

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to telephonic interviews with Examiner Opie leading up to and on March 31, 2005. Applicants again wish to thank Examiner Opie for his time and helpful consultation. The contents of this paper are intended to reflect the substance of those discussions.

The Cross References section of the Specification has been amended per the Examiner interview.

The present independent claims have been amended per the Examiner interview. The independent claims as currently amended are understood to be patentable over the prior art.

As all claims are believed to be allowable, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Attorney at 617-630-1131 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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